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SUBJECT: IEA-NORWAY: PROPOSED AGREEMENT

REF: A. STATE 9363, B. OSLO 192

1. THE US OBJECTIVE IN SEEKING ANNUAL CONSULTATIONS TO SPECIFY STAND-BY PRODUCTION CAPACITY IS NOT TO CIRCUMVENT THE NATIONAL DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY OF NORWAY. WITH REGARD TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF NORWEGIAN PETROLEUM-RESERVES. RATHER, OUR GOAL WOULD BE TO WORK OUT BETWEEN THE IEA AND NORWAY A MUTUALLY AGREED LEVEL OF STANDBY CAPACITY FROM WHICH NORWAY COULD SUPPLY OIL TO OTHER MEMBERS IN AN EMERGENCY IN ADDITION TO THAT WHICH NORWAY WOULD NORMALLY BE COMMITTED TO MAKE AVAILABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

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EMERGENCY ALLOCATION PROCEDURE, I.E. THE EQUIVALENT OF

SEVEN OR TEN PERCENT OF NATIONAL CONSUMPTION. THIS ADDITIONAL COMMITMENT WOULD REPRESENT A QUID PRO QUO FOR THE ESCAPE CLAUSE DISPENSATION WHICH NORWAY SEEKS AND WOULD HELP TO ENSURE THAT OTHER IEA COUNTRIES WOULD NOT SEEK SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT.

2. CRITERIA USED IN DEFINING "STAND-BY CAPACITY" ARE THOSE CONTAINED IN ANNEX 1: ARTICLE 4 TO THE AGREEMENT, I.E. PARTICIPATING COUNTRY POTENTIAL OIL PRODUCTION WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION WHICH (1) IS SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT CONTROL AND (2) CAN BE BROUGHT INTO USE DURING AN EMERGENCY WITHIN

THE PERIOD OF SELF SUFFICIENCY (INITIALLY 60 DAYS BUT EVENTUALLY RISING TO 90 DAYS). AS NOTED IN SAME ARTICLE FURTHER ELABORATION OF THIS DEFINITION IS CONTEMPLATED BY IEA BODIES.

3. AS NOTED BY AMBASSADOR IN HIS DISCUSSION WITH FRYDENLUND, US IS NOT WEDDED TO WORD "OVERRIDING" IN OUR DRAFT. ITS INCLUSION IS MEANT TO CONVEY THE PRESUMPTION THAT NORWAY WOULD AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES AS CALLED FOR BY THE IEP AGREEMENT EXCEPT IN THOSE CASES WHERE CRITICAL NATIONAL INTEREST MIGHT OTHERWISE REQUIRE. WE WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER AN ALTERNATIVE FORMULATION THAT CONVEYS THE PRESUMPTION OF POSITIVE ACTION WE SEEK .

4. FOR BRUSSELS: EMBASSY SHOULD INFORMALLY ALERT AMBASSADOR BOYESEN OF OUR CONTINUING RESERVATIONS WITH THE DAVIGNON DRAFT AFFILIATION AGREEMENT AND BRIEF HIM ON THE SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS IN STATE 9363. FYI - WISH TO KEEP BOYESEN INFORMED BUT DO NOT WISH TO ESTABLISH A SECOND CHANNEL FOR NEGOTIATIONS THROUGH HIM UNLESS THE NORWEGIANS CHOOSE TO USE THAT CHANNEL.

5. FOR BONN: REFTELS BEING REPEATED TO BONN FOR ACTION AND INFORMATION. KISSINGER

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